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# IRMA TIMES

IRMA DISTRICT  
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200 miles west of Saskatoon.

An Independent Weekly Newspaper Circulating Throughout Jarrow, Kinsella, Orbindale, Zoldavara, Fabyan, Clark Manor, and Irma District.

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## Imperial Oil Rotary Making Progress

Work is progressing nicely at the Imperial Oil Co.'s well north of Fabyan. Last week the big rotary rig was shut down while the third boiler was being put in place and connected up to the main steam line, with the two boilers that had been used up till then. The cold weather appears to have no effect on the pipe line and ample gas is being delivered at the well to keep all the buildings heated as well as the three boilers. The 15-inch casing has been set and the drillers are making good time on the ten inch hole. A rumor is in circulation that assurance of sufficient capital has been received to do development work on the leases held by the City of Edmonton in the Viking field. Some nine wells have been put down on these holdings and all are capped waiting for satisfactory arrangements to be made whereby the gas can be piped to Edmonton. We understand that good showings of oil were found in several of these wells, but as they were being drilled for gas, drilling was stopped as soon as a good supply of gas was secured. There are some fifty sections included in this reservation which extends from Viking to within a few miles of Irma. Twenty-one sections are included in Townships 46 and 47, Range 10, and as this forms the west side of the broad fold in the formation running from Irma to Birch Lake, the possibilities of finding oil on many of these sections looks very bright. The Talpey-Arnold Co. have ordered a new boiler and engine for their rig at Birch Lake. This will be delivered early in the new year. Mr. J. R. Talpey left Calgary for California last Saturday he expects to return at the end of February and intends starting their operations as soon after his return as the engine and boiler can be installed.

### Ladies Aid Play.

The Ladies Aid Artists showed their best talent last Friday night when they put on the comedy-drama in three acts, "A Southern Cinderella" which was well received by a good audience. The following ladies took the respective parts:  
Enid Bellamy, A Southern Cinderella  
Miss Lila Maguire  
Miss Rosie Winterberry, A Famous Settlement Worker, Mrs. G.A. Tripp  
Miss Johnnie Bell Randolph, A Little Coquette  
Mrs. P. J. Hardy  
Miss Katherine Hawke, An English Nurse  
Mrs. G. Elliott  
Miss Caroline Hawke, Her Sister, an Adventuress  
Mrs. J. W. Graydon  
Mammy Judy Johnson, A Black, Blue Grass Widow  
Mrs. H. Patterson  
We are sure if Shubert, Belasco, or some of the play writers had been in the audience Friday night, some of the husbands of these artists might stand a good chance of losing their house-keeper.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

A party from the high school attended the concert at the Avonlea school last Friday. We are sorry that the Ladies Aid play was held on the same night. As we had accepted an invitation to supper at the home of one of the pupils of the high school, whose home is near Avonlea previous to the announcement of the date of the play, we were unable to attend the ladies' concert.  
The skating party on Monday night was postponed owing to the extremely cold weather.  
The Christmas holidays began Friday morning which enabled Mr. Holmstead to make better train connections in reaching his home at Botha. School will open on Jan. 3rd.  
A scientist calculates that the average man speaks 11,000,000 words per year. The limit of our notation system bar any report on the number of words a woman speaks.

The Times has received a large number of complaints from would-be patrons of the Canadian National re the service the passenger Department is giving. As it has been for some time, patrons of the road wanting to go to Edmonton must be in Irma before seven in the morning. This means that, for a man that lives ten miles out of town, he must start for the train by five A. M. and usually has to ask some neighbor to drive him to town. This with the thermometer as it has been around 30 below zero is no pleasant chore, and will only be tolerated when it is absolutely necessary to travel. The same thing applies when arriving in town at night. It is either a long cold drive or the chances of getting a bed at one of the stopping places, which are usually filled up long before the train arrives. If the flier could be stopped on flag for Edmonton passengers say two days a week, a lot of this hardship would be avoided, and more revenue would be derived for the railway.

Christmas shopping is the order of the day. The Irma merchants have stocked up on all kinds of seasonal goods, Christmas fruits, groceries, and Christmas gifts and deserve the patronage of the public. All the stores show a very inviting appearance, and are all dolled up in Christmas decorations.

Whatever else may happen, Now that the country's dry, The sailor yet must have his port. The farmer have his rye; The cotton still must have its gin. The sea coast have its bar. And each of us must have our beer. No matter who we are.

The Co-op have a car of good coal on the track at \$6.50 per ton. This will not last long at this price.

Remember the Movie Pictures, Saturday night December 24th.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS FROM THE CHURCH.

Dear Friends:  
Another Christmas has come and the year 1921 is drawing to a close. I wish to extend to all the Season's Greetings of hope and good cheer.  
No time of the year means so much to our lives as this which brings to our remembrance the Christ child who has brought "Peace and Good-Will to all Men." I earnestly pray that you all may have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

Yours sincerely,  
Rev. Geo. H. Elliott.

### CHRISTMAS.

December's snow lies on the plains; Glad voices lift their sweet refrain; And in the homes both far and near, All hearts are filled with Christmas cheer.

For Christ that Blessed Babe was born  
So long ago on Christmas morn;  
And in a manger rude was laid  
And slept there sound and unafraid.  
O Christ! look down on us today  
And lead us nearer to Thy way;  
Make strife and grief and sin depart,  
And love abound in every heart.

Let peace and rest and joy abide,  
To welcome in the Christmastide;  
Till all the earth shall ring again  
With "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

—Anna M. Walker.

### CHRISTMAS.

(By Mrs. Wm. E. Walker.)  
Everywhere the bells are ringing  
"Glory to God—Goodwill to Earth!"  
And everywhere glad hearts are singing  
Sweet carols of the Saviour's birth.  
There is no time like Christmas  
Because to it it brings  
Once more the happy birthday  
Of the Kingliest of Kings.

Without the home lies winter's chill,  
With snow and ice o'er all around;  
But round the cheerful fireside still  
Glad Christmas warmth and love abound.  
And while we twine the Holly,  
The rich and berries gleam,  
The young folks all are jolly,  
But the old folks sadly dream.

Of days long gone—Oh, sweet were they  
And thoughts of them bring sadness.  
But we must drive sad thought away.  
This is the day for gladness!  
But while we keep this glad birthday  
At home with loved ones dear,  
Let's lift a prayer for those who may  
Have neither home nor cheer.

And then to prove our prayer sincere,  
And in thanks for a Saviour's birth,  
Let's share with another our Christmas cheer—  
To some sad heart bring mirth.

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Don't keep that cough or cold ask  
Mr. Derman for a bottle of Creophos  
It acts wonderfully in stopping the cough and building up the chest and lining tissue. One dollar a bottle.

Owing to Christmas coming on Sunday, Monday the 26th, will be observed as a holiday.

Special Music is being prepared by the choir for Christmas Service at Irma church for Xmas day.

Magazines and Newspapers: Give your new or renewal subscriptions to the Drug Store. Personal attention to all orders.

The Committee in charge of the Moving Pictures will be glad to have any songs, recitations, or musical numbers that can be given in connection with the pictures. The high school pupils have been very generous in the past in helping with the program. If you have anything you can offer, bring it along next Saturday night. We are sure it will be appreciated by all.

### NO PAPER NEXT WEEK.

Following our usual custom The Irma Times will not be issued for the week between Xmas and New Year. The office will be open however, and notices, advertisements, and news for the following week's paper may be left for publication at any time during next week.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26th, AND MONDAY, JANUARY 2nd, 1922, ARE LEGAL HOLIDAYS

Official announcement has been made that Monday, December 26, 1921, and Monday, January 2nd, 1922, are legal holidays. They will be observed as such by the local stores, banks, and schools.

### EDMONTON MAY BURN VIKING GAS SOON



The gas question has again been brought out of cold storage and is being given its annual airing. Considerable interest was given the matter last week in Edmonton when Mr. Kenneth Smith from England, who is heavily interested in the Calgary gas company, came along and put up a proposition to the city council of Edmonton.

Mr. Smith is to organize a company and give the city the privilege of two directors on the board of managers. The rate for domestic use to be 50 cents per thousand feet, and a lower rate for manufacturing purposes to be measured on a sliding scale according to the amount of gas used.

Mr. Smith spent the weekend in Viking and paid a visit to the wells here, where the gas for Edmonton is to be piped from. Mr. Smith has taken an option until April, 1922, on the Viking gas field, and has made the above proposition to Edmonton. If it is rejected Mr. Smith will give up the proposition immediately.

In conversation with Mr. Smith on Monday morning the News reporter secured the above facts from Mr. Smith. He stated he had never seen a gas well until visiting the Viking field although having been interested in gas fields for a number of years. He also stated that the geological experts pronounced the Viking field the best gas field in the west. If the proposition put up to Edmonton carries work will commence in the spring to lay the pipe.

When asked if he thought the proposition would be accepted, Mr. Smith said with a smile, "I have noticed that the people in this country have a great habit of voting against something they want."

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of  
MONEY  
To Loan on Good  
Farm Land with  
Good Improvements  
See—  
J. W. Wyatt  
WE STILL BUY GRAIN

## Buy From Us For Less



### Season's Greetings

you more goods for less money as we  
We wish to thank the people of the Irma district for the business given us this year, and Wish you All a —

### Happy New Year

We hope in 1922 to be able to sell are selling for Cash Only.

## Irma Co-operative Co.

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## QUALITY ...Merchandise...



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### Merry Christmas



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COMPANY

Irma,

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**RED ROSE**  
TEA is good tea

GOOD!  
Because Its  
Fine Qualities  
Are Protected  
by the Sealed  
Package

## Good News For The World

Christmas, 1921, gives promise of more nearly approaching a realization of the song of the angels on the first Christmas morn, "Peace on earth goodwill to men," than any like season in years past thanks to the conference on the limitation of armaments convened at Washington. It is too early as yet to estimate the results of this epoch-making conference, but that it cannot fail to be productive of much good was clearly established at the opening session and subsequent days.

The Great War ended in the "scraping" of the German navy, a big fleet created as an offensive weapon, a threat against all other navies and the peace and freedom of the world. The British and United States navies have been brought into being for defensive purposes, and the former has long been regarded as a world policeman and been responsible, not for precipitating wars, but in preventing them and maintaining order and extending liberty in all parts of the globe. When the German navy struck its colors and was ignominiously scuttled, the Austrian and Turkish fleets met a like fate. And with the destruction of these navies the need for maintaining great defensive fleets by Great Britain, the United States, Japan and other navies passed, unless they, too, were to keep on building against one another.

The whole world rejoices at the evidence produced by the Washington conference that any insane, human, barbarous policy is not to be followed. Britain and the United States, the two greatest naval powers, are not distrustful of each other. Neither has any cause to fear attack from the other. And Japan, the third naval power, whose motives are not so well understood, has been asked to join in putting a stop to further construction of these huge and enormously expensive monsters of destruction and to "scrap" hundreds of millions of dollars worth of ships already built and building.

And the Governments of these three countries have agreed to stop the suicidal, war-provoking race for naval supremacy. Whatever the politicians, the militarists and armament manufacturers of these countries may think and desire, they fully realize that any Government which refused to entertain the proposal submitted at the Washington conference would be swept out of office by an outraged people. There may be changes in the personnel of the governments, but in the main it must be ratified because the people themselves so will it.

It will not be the first time that Britain and the United States "scraped" their navies, or, at least, portions of them. More than one hundred years ago these two countries by treaty pledged themselves not to maintain naval forces on the Great Lakes between Canada and the States. That agreement has been carried out by both countries, in better and in spirit. For over a century there has been no threat of one against the other along the long international boundary line. Nor has either country in naval expansion on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts created vessels of a design intended for use against each other.

What the United States and Britain could and did do over one hundred years ago, and what they have succeeded in doing throughout the years that have followed, all nations ought to be not only willing but able to do in this still more enlightened age. The saving in money and consequent taxation of the people will be enormous, but the greatest benefit of all will be the removal of a standing threat against each other and the peace of the world which these huge fleets of battleships constitute.

The United States demonstrated its good faith in calling the conference at Washington and in the proposals submitted to it. There was no compulsion on the United States to take such action. It is in a position to stand the strain of competitive naval armaments better than any other country. Britain has demonstrated her sincerity not only by acceptance of the programme submitted, but in taking immediate action stopping all work on construction of new ships, including the four powerful battle-cruisers of the Hood type, and in urging a still further reduction in submarine construction. The four Hood's alone would have meant a cost equal to three dollars per head for every man, woman and child in the British Isles.

Canada is deeply interested in the outcome. It means that it will not be necessary for this Dominion to even take a start at creating a navy—a course which would have been inevitable if the old race in battleship building was to be continued. It is a further guarantee of continued peace between the two great branches of the English-speaking race, the breaking of what a peace would make Canada the battlefield for the contending forces. It will remove danger of Canada becoming involved in a struggle between the United States and Japan, because the Washington proposals are bound to remove much of the growing friction between those two nations.

It is far better for the nations of the world to scrap their navies than to have their navies scrap. It is a great forward step towards turning the instruments of war into the machinery and tools of peaceful industry. Peace on earth, goodwill to men will have a new meaning this Christmas.

## Saskatchewan Growing Rapidly

## Report of Provincial Secretary Shows

## Decided Increase

The growth of the province of Saskatchewan is emphasized in the report of the provincial secretary for the fiscal year 1920-21. According to this report a total of \$14,618,936 was paid into this department. The bulk of this revenue came from motor licenses, which yielded \$945,783, and corporation taxes with a total of \$416,000.

## No More Constipation or Blotchy Skin

## Want a clear, healthy complexion,

## regular bowels, and perfect working liver?

## All easy to obtain if you take

## CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

## Fills the sure and safe and easy acting remedy for headache, dizziness, upset stomach and constipation they have no equal. Purely vegetable.

## Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

## W. N. U. 1396

## Excursions to the East

## Canadian Pacific to Have Special Reduced Fares for Christmas

The Canadian Pacific Railway will have on sale daily December 1st to January 15th, special reduced fares for return tickets to Eastern Canada. These tickets will bear a final return limit of three months and will be honored in Tourist Sleeping cars on payment of the regular berth rate. There is no doubt that this is the opportunity many Westerners have been waiting for and the announcement will be welcomed as a reasonable fare at a seasonable time.

Through Tourist Sleepers are operated on both the "Imperial" for Montreal and the "Toronto Express" for Toronto, where direct connections are made for all Eastern points. Write, phone or call on any Canadian Pacific Railway Agent for particulars and reservations.

## A Divorce Granted

After many years of patient suffering, you can be divorced from corns, you can get rid of them completely by applying Putnam's Corn Extract. This wonderful old remedy acts in 24 hours and never fails. Refuse a substitute and get the only Painless remedy. 25c every where.

## Receives Honorary Degree

At the closing jubilee celebration of Manitoba College, held in Knox Church, Winnipeg, the honorary degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon Rev. Wylie Clark, Saskatoon.

## RHEUMATIC PAINS HAVE DISAPPEARED

## As a Result of Treating the Trouble

The chief symptom of rheumatism is pain. The most successful treatment is the one that most quickly relieves and banishes the pain. Many rheumatic people suffer pains that could be avoided by building up the blood; when rheumatism is associated with this blood it cannot be corrected until the blood is built up.

Mr. Ed. Hall, Mainville, N.S., suffered from rheumatism for years, but was more fortunate than many victims of the disease for he found a remedy that so built up his system that he is now free from rheumatism. Mr. Hall says: "I was taken down with rheumatism, and at times was under the treatment of several of the best doctors in Cape Breton, but they held out no hope for my recovery from the trouble. I was confined to bed for three years and was helpless from the trouble. I could neither move nor lie down without pain. My legs and fingers were drawn out of shape, and sores developed on my body as the result of my long confinement to bed. I was in this serious condition when a friend advised the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I began taking them. The first benefit I felt from the pills was an improved appetite, and then I was able to get out of bed and go about on crutches. I continued taking the pills for months, slowly but surely getting new strength, and finally I was able to lay the crutches aside. I will always be lame, as the result of my long stay in bed, my left leg has shortened somewhat, but otherwise I am feeling fine and able to do my work as a fishery overseer. I may add that when the rheumatism came on I weighed 140 pounds and when I began going about on crutches I only weighed 67 pounds, and now I am at normal weight. There are many here who know and can vouch for the truth of these statements."

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Friend in Dark Days

Jones—Heaven bless him! He showed confidence in me when the clouds were dark and threatening. Robinson—In what way? Jones—He lent me an umbrella.

## Minard's Liniment for Garget in Cows

Jerusalem to Have British School  
A British school of archeology is to be founded at Jerusalem under the auspices of the British academy. The school is to be both a research institution to carry on excavation, and a training school for archaeologists.

A man may be grateful for what he receives, but it is hard for him to be thankful for the things that are withheld.

## Arable coins have a sentence from the Korean, and generally the calypso's name, but never an image.

## Agricultural Short Courses

## Classes Will Be Held at Different Points in Saskatchewan

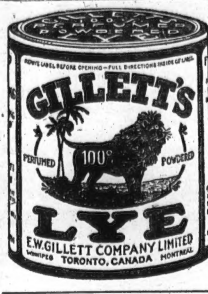
The programmes arranged by the extension department of the University of Saskatchewan for agricultural short courses which will be held in different sections of the province during the next four months, were announced by officials of the Department of Agriculture.

The classes are held under the auspices of the various agricultural societies. The organizations make application to the courses to the agricultural department and they are assisted in carrying out the scheme by the government. The courses are arranged to occupy one, two or three days.

**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**

SMALL KIDNEY DISEASE

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## Princess Mary Betrothed

## Engagement to Viscount Lascelles Has Been Announced

The betrothal of Princess Mary, only daughter of King George and Queen Mary, to Viscount Lascelles has been announced. Viscount Lascelles (Henry George Charles Lascelles) is the eldest son of the Earl of Harewood and is thirty-nine years of age. Princess Mary was twenty-four years old last August.

The Viscount, who was educated at Eton, was an attaché to the British Embassy in Rome from 1905 to 1907, and aide-de-camp to the Governor-General of Canada from 1907 to 1911, served with distinction in the Great War. He was twice wounded and won the Distinguished Service Order and bar, and the French Croix de Guerre.

## Australian Woman Invents Rich Dyes

## Solves Secret After Experimenting for Thirty Years

Mrs. Eady Hart, aged 76, of Balarat East, after more than 30 years' experiments in the perfection of vegetable dyes, claims to have discovered one of the great secrets of German dyeing.

Patent rights have been granted her in the Australian Commonwealth, Great Britain and India. An expert, in a report on Mrs. Hart's discoveries, says: "We have found more colors from vegetable than have ever before been found. We have seen endless color samples, but nothing has come under our notice to equal your browns, old gold and soft shades."

"I am still finding new shades," she continued. "There is scarcely a growing thing I cannot extract a color from. There are over a hundred eucalyptus varieties from which I can get different shades."

"The woods and vegetation in America and England are colorless compared with our Australian vegetation. Their wet, cold seasons do not produce much that can be used for dyes."

## Lions Took Charge

## Were Scared From Railway Station by Engine Whistle

Nairobi tells us that a train approaching one of the stations the other day discovered it stalled, not by the human race, but by the lion line. One lion paced the platform like a stationmaster. Another occupied the telegraph office. A third, very appropriately, was in the refreshment room. There were no more, but the station staff decided that three were enough to deal with the local business and retired. The engine driver surveyed this lion-house from afar, and, being a man of "infinite resources and sagacity," performed a fantasia of modern music upon the whistle. The lions recognized that civilization has horrors surpassing the endurance of a primitive nature, and withdrew—London Daily Telegraph.

## Holloway's Corn Remover takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

## Cascarets Tonight

## For Liver, Bowels, If Bilious, Headachy

## Get a 10-cent box now.

You're headachy! You have a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, your lips parched. No wonder you feel mean. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleansing up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physic that irritates and injure. Remember that most disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels are gone by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box will keep your liver and bowels clean; stomach sweet and your head clear for months. Children love to take Cascarets' too because they never grip or sicken.

## Mother, Quick! Give

## California Fig Syrup

## For Child's Bowels

Even a sick child loves the "fruity" taste of California Fig Syrup. If the little tongue is coated, or if your child is listless, cross, feverish, full of cold, or has colic, a teaspoonful will never fail to open the bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the constipation, poison, sour bile and waste from the tender little bowels and gives you a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your "druggist" for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children on all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You can't say "Goodbye" to your baby or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

## Ventilating the Chicken House

## Great Care Should Be Taken During Winter Months

Bulletin 176, Iowa, says: "The importance of ventilation is keeping the poultry house dry is not generally appreciated or understood. It has been found that an average hen breathes out over forty cubic feet of air per day and that this air is practically saturated with water at the temperature of the hen's body. One hundred hens breathe from their lungs over one and one-half gallons of water per day, which is sufficient, if perfectly dry air were used for ventilating, to saturate the air completely in a pen which allows 2.8 to 3.7 square feet of floor space per hen, every three-quarters of an hour when the temperature is at freezing point. As the outside air usually contains half enough moisture in cold weather to saturate it, twice the amount of ventilation stated is required under practical conditions to prevent condensation and consequent dampness. It is on this account that hens cannot be closely confined to separate roosting compartments without disastrous results from poultry diseases such as colds, catarrh and roup."

## The Terror of Asthma comes like a thief in the night with its dreadful throttling, robbing its victim of breath. It seems beyond the power of human aid to relieve until one trial is made of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The relief comes promptly. Life becomes worth living, and if the remedy be used persistently, the disease is put to rout. Take no substitute.

## Japan Has Many Floods

## Six Hundred People Are Drowned

Floods, due to the denudation of the hills of trees, do an enormous amount of damage in Japan. The imagination of the tourist is caught by the fact that there are four earthquakes a day in Japan, and that within a twelve month fires may destroy four hundred acres or so of buildings, but floods cause much greater loss of life and property.

Every year on an average floods drown six hundred people and cause a money loss of 1½ million yen. These appalling figures do not include the loss of life by typhoons and tidal waves.

## Flying Frog of Borneo

## One of the most interesting members of the animal kingdom is the flying frog of Borneo. Its long toes are hooked, and its hind legs are so little parachutes, enabling the frog to leap from the loftiest trees and descend to the earth gradually.

## On to Him

## He—I spent last evening in the company of one I love best in all the world.

She—And weren't you tired of being all by yourself?

## Hall's Catarrh Medicine

## Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is local disease it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring Nature in its normal conditions.

Druggists, Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

## Not by a Long Shot

## Parent—"Doctor, I owe you my life."

Doctor—"Yes, and that isn't all." Flint Jackson.

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## ACUTE ECZEMA ON BABY'S HEAD

## Face, Neck, Arms, Terrible Slight, Itched And Burned. Cuticura Heals.

"Baby was two months old when I noticed little pimples on her head. They kept getting worse and spread all her head, face, neck and arms were covered with eruptions, burning, itching, and bleeding. I was told it was eczema. I had to sew up her arms and legs in linen. She was a terrible sight. For one year I had no rest night or day."

"We got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In less than two weeks she began to mend and in a few months she was healed." (Signed) Mrs. Brooman, 243 McDonnell St., Peterboro, Ont., April 19, 1919.

Stop the use of all doubtful soaps. Use Cuticura for all toilet purposes.

Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: Cuticura, Limited, St. Paul, Montreal.

"Cuticura Soap and Ointment."

## A Danger to Automobiles

## "Warning Up" Car in Garage is a Bad Habit

Prof. Vandell Henderson, of Yale University, has issued timely warning against the often fatal practice of running the engine of a motor car in a small tightly closed garage "to warm up." This is as bad, says the professor, as blowing out the gas before going to bed. A car produces one cubic foot or more of carbon monoxide every minute and in the ordinary car garage the air is contaminated to a deadly concentration within 20 minutes.

## In the Country Store

"—and I let him have both barrels!"

"What ye sold, Nate? Shootin' a wildcat or sellin' apples or what?"

New York Sun.

## One of the saddest things in life is that it isn't always possible to understand the people one loves best.

A wise woman never gives her husband a letter to mail if she hopes to receive an early reply.

## Pains After Eating

## Today thousands are afraid to eat because of the pains that follow even the slightest meal.

It is a sign of indigestion, and a wholesome food. Mother's Syrup, taken after meals, has helped tens of thousands to enjoy their food, and put an end to the pains and distress of indigestion. Sold in 50c. and \$1.00 bottles at drug stores.

## BOOK ON DOG DISEASES

And How to Feed and Manage Them. Free to any Address by the

H. CLAY GLOVER, CO., INC., 118 West 31st Street, New York, U.S.A.

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## Great Interest Taken In Developing Clubs For Boys And Girls

It is only a few years since boys and girls of rural Canada established the first clubs devoted to poultry, calf and canning projects. These clubs are now numbered by the hundred and the membership by the thousand. It is not so generally known, however, that much of this work was made possible by an act passed by the Dominion Parliament in 1918, which provided ten million dollars for distribution among the provinces to finance instructional work for the benefit of the agricultural community. From that time the development and spread of such clubs was very marked, and they continue to increase in numbers and range of activities year by year. While developed under governmental auspices, rural communities entered into the spirit of the thing, subscribing money for prizes, and showing their approval by attending the school fairs (also of comparatively recent origin) at which the livestock and other products were exhibited. Women's institutes took part; bankers agreed to advance to the boys themselves money enough to pay for the original livestock purchased; livestock yards, meat packing concerns and leading exhibitors took the matter up and offered inducements to the competitors. From the local school fair the exhibits and competitions were developed to the larger exhibitions, and classes are now being provided in the prize lists for exhibits of pigs, calves and poultry reared by boys and girls. A great part of the money devoted to the purpose by each of the provinces is forthcoming from the funds derived under the Agricultural Instruction Act and it is largely due to the passing of the act referred to that the work has made such rapid progress. The results go a long way to justify the passage of the measure. In Manitoba this movement has been very materially assisted, and the same is true of Saskatchewan and other Western Provinces, where, although the development has not been so rapid perhaps as in the province first named, it has nevertheless been substantial and is leading to equally good results. By means of these practical undertakings boys and girls are being developed to make use of their talents and abilities in a way that will add to their success and usefulness not only on the farm but in whatever calling they may eventually undertake.

### One On Van Dyke

#### School Children Thought Fire Drill Instruction Applied to Everything

The principal of a certain school prided himself on the speed with which his pupils went through the fire drill. When he asked them, "What would you children do if I told you there was a fire in the building?" the answer he had taught them rolled with astonishing glossiness from their tongues.

One day Dr. Henry Van Dyke was to lecture to the pupils. In introducing him the principal asked, "Now children, what would you do if I told you that Dr. Henry Van Dyke was to lecture here today?"

And three hundred voices responded in unison, "We would rise promptly, put away our books and then quietly and without disorder, but as quickly as possible, file out to the street."

### Want Auto License Plates Changed

Those Used in Manitoba Are More Easily Remembered

That the Saskatchewan Government's auto license plates might assume a change for the better, in respect to being more readily readable, and more easily remembered, was a suggestion made at a meeting of the directors of the Board of Trade held in Regina. It was pointed out that the license plates used in Manitoba were much better in these respects than those in Saskatchewan, the number in that province being hypenated.

### White-Gloved Executioner

In Austria the public executioner wears a pair of new white gloves every time he is called upon to carry out a capital sentence. The Austrian official takes off the gloves directly after the execution has been carried out, and there is often great competition among curiously hunters to secure those worn when dispatching noted criminals.

### Made Him Nervous

A very nervous man visited a famous nerve specialist for treatment.

"Do you drink much coffee?" asked the doctor.

"About four saucers full," answered the patient.

"Why don't you drink out of a cup?"

"Because when I do the spoon goes in my eye."

W. N. U. 1896

## Treaties With Russia Prove Unsatisfactory

### Economical Conditions Getting Worse and Gold Supply Decreasing

Foreign Minister Kamebeek told the Netherlands Parliament the other day that England, Germany and Norway were greatly disappointed over the results of their commercial treaties with Russia. He said that Russian production was so unimportant that barter was impossible, that the economical conditions in Russia were getting worse and that the Russian gold supply was rapidly decreasing.

### Clemenceau Now Writing His Life

#### Fragments Are to be Destroyed if Book Not Finished

While Paris celebrated the third anniversary of the Armistice, her principal political figure in the drama of 1918 sat in seclusion in his little flat in the Rue Franklin writing the first chapter of the work in which he intends to embody the fruits of his long career.

### Starts Extensive Pig Farm

#### Major Digby Believes There is Money in Industry

Major Montague Digby, a cousin of Lord Digby, and a familiar figure in Boodle's and the Bachelors', is one of those who believe there is money in pigs. He has started an extensive pig farm near Brighton and a shop for marketing his wares at 41 Ebury Street, Victoria.

### Banded Birds Killed

#### Many From Saskatchewan Have Travelled Long Distances

Hundreds of birds, migrants of all descriptions were banded by the game guards several months ago, in order that their flights might be studied. The first bird banded—a mud hen—at Kinsistino, in the central part of Saskatchewan, has been killed near Rochester, N.Y. The bird was evidently making its way to salt water by way of the Great Lakes, and was doing fairly well considering the fact that mud hens are considered poor fliers. Others of the banded birds have been shot in the far south, and many in the Central States.

### Brandon Winter Fair in March

#### Directors Plan to Make Show Better Than Ever

At a meeting of the directors of the Brandon Winter Fair Board, it was decided to hold the annual fair from March 6 to 11. Some of those present were in favor of an earlier date. The directors plan to make the show this year the best ever. It is expected that the fine new deep roof building will form an attractive feature to exhibitors. Special attractions will also be put on each evening in the arena.

### Elevator Extension

Work has been started on a 2,000,000 bushel elevator extension to the North Western Elevator at Fort William, Ont., which is owned by Sellers Interests. This company has purchased a large site adjoining its elevator upon which it will build additional grain storage bins.

Jinks—Say, old man, lend me five dollars, will you?  
Jinks—What?  
Jinks—Will you lend me ten dollars?  
Jinks—Oh, yes, but I think I had heard you the first time.

## Decrease in Number Of Milk Cows

### Feed Shortage in 1920 Forced Farmers to Sacrifice Stock

From the figures compiled by the Statistics Branch of the Department of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, it is shown that the number of milk cows in the province in 1920 was some 20,000 less than in the previous year. This fact does not result from any lack of interest in dairying but is a direct result of the unfortunate conditions which obtained for stockmen during the year and more particularly during the winter months. "Owing to the very serious feed shortage large numbers of both milk cows and heifers which would have been coming into milk had to be sacrificed and also many head were lost through disease resulting chiefly from the run down condition of the animals.

## Wild Lands in Saskatchewan

### Total Acreage Assessed to April 30, 1920, Was 429,369

According to the report of the Wild Lands Tax Commissioner, published in the annual report of the Department of Municipal Affairs, Saskatchewan, for the year ending April 30, 1921, the total acreage of land assessed under the Wild Lands Tax Act in local improvement districts was 429,369, with an assessed valuation of \$4,751,123.00. The valuations for the purpose of this assessment were based upon the reports of the inspectors attached to the branch, an important part of whose work is to make a survey of all the lands in the local improvement districts ascertain the areas under cultivation and report as to their liability to the wild lands tax.

## Report Guns Stolen

### By Irish Soldiers

#### Inquiries Suggest That Missing Arms Were Removed Openly

A number of machine guns and rifles have been stolen from the Victoria Barracks, Windsor, where the Irish Guards are quartered, according to the Daily Mail. The newspaper says the robbery was one of the most remarkable ever investigated. It believes the guns and rifles were taken by soldiers of the Irish Guards, who are supposed to have escaped to Ireland.

"Inquiries," the newspaper adds, "suggest that the missing arms were removed quite openly and sent to an unknown destination."

## Resembles a Springbok

### Horns Developed On Nine-Year-Old Rand Native

A native with horns like those of a springbok has been brought to Johannesburg from the Rand, South Africa. The horns began to develop when he was nine years of age, and despite frequent cutting, continue to grow. In every other respect the animal is normal.

It is highly probable, in view of the medical interest in the case, that he will be sent to Europe.

## Every Year Sumatra Imports

hundreds of tons of old newspapers. The equator runs through the island and the papers are used as palafas to protect tender rubber and sugar cane roots.

John Galsworthy, the famous novelist and dramatist, was once a keen sportsman, but for many years he has never touched a gun. Watching a dying bird one day, he suddenly found sport ugly, and gave it up forever.

## WESTERN EDITORS



W. D. McKay, Publisher of the News, Provost, Alta.

## Australia's Empty Places

### Great Northern Territories Are Menace to Safety

"Australia is, I think, loyal to the core, and yet self-interest is with nation the basis of all policy, and so long as the British fleet can guard the shores of the great empty northern territories a region as big as Britain, Germany, France and Austria put together, they have need of us."

"So long as the British Empire lasts, Australia is safe, and in twenty years' time her own enlarged population will probably make her safe without help from anyone. But her empty places are a danger. I have never yet understood why the Commonwealth has not made a serious effort to attract to the northern territories those Italians who are flooding the Argentine. It is great blood, and no race is the poorer for it—the blood of ancient Rome."—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

## Prince of Wales at Bombay

### Great Enthusiasm Marked Reception and Holiday Was Declared

Reuter's correspondent with the Prince of Wales, in a long detailed despatch, describes the reception of the Prince by the populace of Bombay, when he landed, and during the four-mile procession through the city, as very warm. The splendid military cortege at various points along the route touched the fringe of the native bazaar, where there was tumultuous enthusiasm, unprecedented in the history of Bombay.

The route of the procession was lined with British and Indian troops. A public holiday had been declared, and all the inhabitants closed their shops and flocked into the streets to greet the Prince, whose bearing made a great impression.

## Prospects For Trapping

With the trapping season just opening, prospects for the hunter after furs in Northern Saskatchewan are good. Judging from reports received recently by Fred Bradshaw, chief game guardian for the province.

It is not the prize that is the great thing; it is the effort which has deserved the prize.—Bishop Welldon.

Every woman knows that she talks too much, but what she doesn't know is that there is a remedy.

## Nothing To Hinder Prairie Provinces From Producing Good Corn

### Prince Addresses Students in India

#### Emphasized Importance of Mutual Understanding and Co-operation

The Prince of Wales, replying to an address from the Bombay University, according to reports of Bombay correspondents, said that in his journeys about the British Empire, it had been his special desire to meet and mingle with the youths of each country. He wanted to understand what was passing in their minds and to know what they were looking forward to, he said, and he would like them also to have some insight into the ideals which he held in reverence.

"It is important that we should know enough about one another," His Royal Highness said, "to march together in sympathy toward our common goal and that we should develop a mutual understanding with regard to all that we hold honorable and true." He emphasized the value of work order and discipline.

Continuing, he said: "Let us make a beginning here and now and see that as the years go on the ardor of youth is preserved and sustained in the practice of those high qualities. Let us keep undimmed our love for learning, for hard work, for co-operation. Let us place our bond of brotherhood in our common enthusiasm to serve our country and our King."

## Urge Bounty On Coyotes

### Destruction of Saskatchewan Sheep Makes Some Action Necessary

Replacement of the bounty on coyotes is desired by the Saskatchewan Sheep Breeders' Association. They contend that the destruction of sheep in the province, especially in the area west of Swift Current and in the Qu'Appelle Valley, is such that some action by the government is desirable, and they voiced the opinion at their executive meeting in Regina that the restoration of the bounty on coyotes, who are doing the damage, would do much to solve the problem. They wish shortly place before the Minister of Agriculture facts collected by them, concerning the number of sheep destroyed by coyotes, coupled with a request that the government take such action as they see fit.

## Stone Church Front Moved

### Engineering Feat Was Accomplished in Two Days

An unusual engineering feat, described and illustrated in Popular Mechanics for December, was accomplished in Buffalo, N.Y., when the entire front of a large stone church, the Central Presbyterian, was "sliced" off and moved forward 30 ft. to the sidewalk. The front contains the main entrance arch, the cornerstones, and two massive pilasters. The slice was 8 ft. thick by 78 ft. wide, and 65 ft. high, and weighed approximately 1,000 tons. Fifteen jack screws, fixed in pump holes, were used for the moving. At a whistle signal these were simultaneously given one quarter turn by the workmen. One turn moved the slice 16 in., and the distance covered in 30 minutes was about 25 in. The actual moving was completed in two days.

## Used Boxer Indemnity To Educate Chinese

### United States Has Made Wise Use Of Money

The rapid increase in the number of Chinese educated in America is owing to the United States' having remitted for educational uses a great part of the Boxer indemnity allotted to it. It would be hard to instance a wiser use of money. China got thereby a new set of leaders and America a greater extension of trade relations and influence. When Great Britain recently asked Dr. Wellington Koo, the Chinese minister at London, how to induce more Chinese students to come to England the young graduate of Columbia reminded the British Government of the American precedent, and that China still owed Great Britain twenty-three more instalments of the Boxer indemnity, of £400,000.

## Building in the "Crow"

Building activity on a large scale is in progress throughout the Crow's Nest Pass district, particularly on the new townsite, owned and controlled by the West Canadian Colonies, Limited. The work under construction at the present time calls for contract prices amounting to more than \$200,000.

Do good regardless of consequence. He who is always wondering "what others will say" never makes much progress.

A striking feature of the 1921 harvest in the Canadian western provinces was the quantity of corn to be seen on every hand, adding a novel touch to the western landscape of a few years ago. The traveller through the countryside encountered on all sides splendid sturdy stands of the growing crop, and later met plots and fields of the tall ripened sheaves ready for the silo and the winter's feed bin. The stalwart growth and excellent yields of the corn of the Prairie Provinces have occasioned exclamations of amazement and admiration from visitors across the line who, dwelling on what are known as the "Corn States," are in the best position to appreciate the wonderful production of Western Canadian soil. In ingrained belief that their territory alone on the continent possessed the properties for successful corn production, their astonishment and marvel could be imagined.

It is not so very many years ago since sceptics said that wheat could never be grown profitably in Canada, and gradually the growth and extension of Western Canadian cultivation saw the wheat belt travel northward in its wake, until now it is generally acknowledged to lie well within the Canadian West, a situation attested by a decade's uninterrupted successes in winning international honors for this crop. Indications would now tend to the assumption that the corn belt is undergoing something of the same process of shifting, and that, in the future, corn will be a staple crop of the Canadian West, and the Prairie Provinces vie with the corn states across the border in their annual yields. The excellent crops and the increasingly large areas devoted to the culture, would demonstrate there is nothing in soil or climate to hinder such circumstances coming to pass. Certain it is that the west corn can be grown successfully, and the increasing favor it is finding with farmers augurs the future location of the corn belt much in the same region where the wheat belt is today.

## Mail Fourteen Years Late

### Postcards Mailed in 1907 Have Just Reached Destination

Speaking of the rapidity of the mails, a detective of Jersey City knows something about it. In August, 1907, fourteen years ago, he passed his vacation in Atlantic City and Ocean City. And inasmuch as he had left his wife at home he thought it best to send her postal cards telling her of his safe arrival and subsequent good behavior. He sent cards from both places. When he returned home his wife wanted to know why he had not written. He assured her that he had, but—well, the matter was forgotten until one morning recently. In the morning mail, fresh and as convincing as though they had been mailed the day before, were the cards. Where they had been these last fourteen years is a secret which probably will be buried in the mysteries of the U.S. Postal Department.

## Cut Trees For Foch

### Caught in Jam, Marshal's Car Taken

Trees were cut down to permit Marshal Foch to attend the ceremonies of the unknown American soldier at Arlington. Arriving late at the Union Station, the Marshal's automobile had proceeded many blocks, it encountered the jam of motor cars, four abreast, stalled while trying to get to the national cemetery. The secret service men decided that the only way Marshal Foch could reach the amphitheatre in time was via sidewalks. But when it came to making right angle turns the automobile was too big. So they borrowed axes and chopped down the decorative trees lining the sidewalk to permit the big machine to turn and reach the cemetery on time.

## Saskatchewan Rhodes Scholar

To John A. Wair, lecturer in law at the University of Alberta, has fallen the honor of winning the first Oxford scholarship in open competition. The scholarship is awarded for research work and has been won by a Canadian but once previously. It is the highest honor in law that is awarded at this English University. Mr. Wair was the 1914 Rhodes scholar from the University of Saskatchewan.

The Farm Loan Board of Saskatchewan has loaned to the farmers of this province the huge sum of eight and a quarter million dollars, but there are still thousands of applications waiting to be filled.

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## CHRISTMAS AND THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

Once again the year has rolled around and the Christmas season draws near. Christmas, the time of good cheer and of joyous anticipation for old and young alike. While conditions this year will make it difficult for many to maintain the traditional Christmas spirit, it is to be hoped that every effort will be made to maintain the spirit of the season.

"Peace on earth, good will to men." Above all else the children must be happy and contented in the childish heart, because this is one time of the year that the little ones have great expectations and in the years to come they will look back upon the Christmas times of years gone by and the good deeds done today will bear fruit in good deeds to come.

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to all Men."

In humble cot and stately hall,  
With laughter and with song,  
The children hail the Christmas tide

For while they've waited long;  
To them old Time had leden wings

They wished him well away,  
And asked that he but leave to them

Their own true one Great Day.  
In their sweet songs and joyous play

The older folks renew  
Dear visions of their early days

When life was sweet and true;  
And once again their voices raise

In greetings ever new  
"A Merry Christmas to you all

A bright New Year to you."

## CALLED SESSION

## OF LEGISLATURE

Definite announcement that the first session of the next Alberta legislature will open Thursday, February 2nd, 1922, was made a few days ago by Premier Greenfield. This is a somewhat later date than was originally anticipated, the general opinion prevailing in government circles being that the session would get under way shortly after the middle of January. By the last week in January it is expected that the legislation will be fully whipped into shape and ready for submission to the house.

Neither the premier or his ministers have given any definite forecast regarding the legislation to come before the house. It is known, however, that the appointment of a highways commission and measures calculated to give more stringent enforcement to the liquor laws of the province will be among the more important items presented. These questions have been under careful consideration for weeks past and it is expected that interesting announcements will be forthcoming shortly.

But a few days ago the executive council wrestled with the liquor question and it is understood that definite policy has been framed, but Attorney-General Brownlee declines to make any announcement.

When the house meets it will doubtless also be asked to approve the relief measures which have been inaugurated in the southern part of the province since the new government took over.

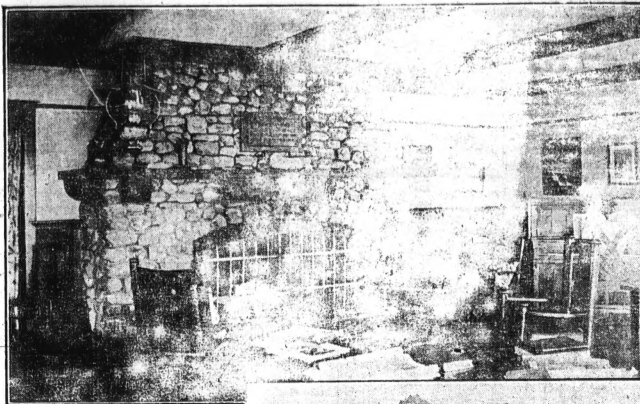
## THE BIG BUFFALO HERD

## WILL BE COMMERCIALIZED

With the Buffalo in the government park at Wainwright numbering more than 5,000, and with prospects of the herd, now the largest in the world, eventually outnumbering the 100,000-acre park, officials are seeking ways to commercialize the surplus animals.

There is an excellent market for buffalo meat, both in Canada and the United States. In fact, all the buffalo the government cares to kill can be sold at fine prices, and some of the surplus bulls, it is said, will be killed this year for the market.

## The Alpine Club of Canada



Living Room Alpine Club, at Banff.

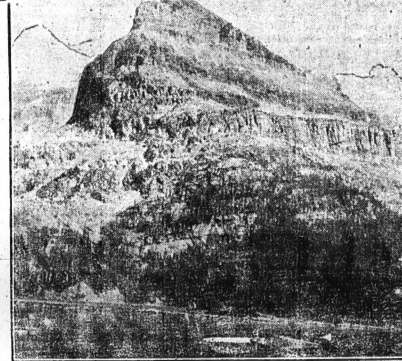
Of all the trails, the mountain ones are most alluring and each year they call to the members of the Alpine Club of Canada, who held their annual camp this season at Lake O'Hara. The Camp, known as the "O'Hara Meadows Camp" was an open Alpine Meadow at an altitude of 6,500 feet above sea level, gay with mountain blooms, gay with mountain blooms.

The Lake, an Alpine gem, in whose bright surface, with witchery of reflection, towering mountains are held captive, with the bright green of the forests that surround the shore.

This Alpine realm in the heart of the Rockies, a realm of crags and canyons, of encircling and overhanging peaks, has a variety of charms that are never exhausted. The mountains, ranging from ten thousand to eleven thousand, five hundred feet above sea level, include the matchless picture of Lefroy glacier, the great white peaks of Victoria, the massive Cathedral Crags, Stephen, Odaray and other giants of the Rockies. Each new view beckoned to fresh delights. Below Odaray is the cabin built by the Swiss guides in which there is always a camper's cache.

In 1909 the Alpine Club of Canada opened its club house headquarters at Banff and held a special annual camp at Lake O'Hara. It was unique in that an invitation to attend this camp, as guests of the Alpine Club of Canada, was sent to the president and members of the Alpine Club, England. A party of 20 accepted the invitation. The guests included mountaineers, well known in many parts of the world.

It is interesting to note that in 1920, the Alpine Club of Canada became affiliated with the "Alpine Club" of England, the oldest and most famous of all Alpine clubs. The annual camp is for the purpose of enabling members of the club to meet together and the gratifying of active membership. Those distinguished in literature, art or science, relating to mountains, are given certain recognition.



At Lake O'Hara.

The objects of the club are the study of scientific study and exploration of Canadian Alpine regions, the cultivation of art in relation to mountain scenery, the education of Canadians to an appreciation of their Canadian heritage, the encouragement of mountain craft and the opening of new regions as national playgrounds. The preservation of the natural beauties of the mountain places and of the fauna and flora in their habitat, is promoted.

The Club House of the Alpine Club of Canada, opened in 1909, is situated on the slope of Sulphur Mountain, 300 feet above the town of Banff. Spread in vast panorama, are the deep river-threaded valleys of the Bow and Spray and the forest clad mountains beyond with their snowy peaks glistening in the sun. From the broad verandas of the Club House, nature seemed one harmonious tune.

The Club House is replete with interest. Bowls and baskets of mountain flowers were in attractive arrangement. The fine pictures of Canadian mountains were worthy of study as well as interesting photographs of well known mountaineers of Europe and Canada. The group of men and women who founded the Alpine Club of Canada, are pictured, at their first meeting in Winnipeg in 1905. Included are Professor Coleman of Toronto and Mrs. Parker of the Winnipeg "Free Press." There is a picture of Sir James Outram, the first man to climb Mount Assiniboine, the Matterhorn of Canada, and many others of interest.

The stone fireplace in the spacious living room was built in memory of William S. Vaux, a student of glaciers who died in 1908. The drinking fountain in the hall was given by the late Edward Whymper, the hero of the Matterhorn—in its basin, in a bed of moss, grows the little yellow mountain rose.

A treasure of the Club House is a worn copy of the 1917 Constitution of the Alpine Club of Canada, framed, hanging on the walls of the library. Under it is the caption, "Found in a German dug-out when the Canadians captured Vimy Ridge."

## Englishmen Climb Mount Temple



Amongst those who arrived recently at Quebec on the "Empress of France" were Sir John Simon renowned as the most distinguished lawyer in England, Lady Simon, their son Gilbert Simon, and R. J. Stopford, a relative. Sir John came to Canada for a rest and a tour of the country. He was here before, several years ago and then liked Canada so much that he thought he should return here with his family. The famous lawyer and party spent a few days at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec, motored to Montreal where they spent a few days at the Place Viger Hotel.

The party have been spending a holiday in the Canadian Pacific Rockies, visiting all the delightful spots, and were charmed with the mountains.

Sir John's son, Gilbert, who has just won a scholarship at Balliol with a friend, J. C. Langton, from Magdalen, accompanied by Mr. Huggill, set out with guides to climb Mount Temple, 11,625 feet high, at

(1) Returning from Wapta Camp. On the extreme left is Gilbert Simon and next to him is his father.  
(2) On the Peak of Mount Temple.  
(3) Gaining Top of Mt. Temple. Banff, and the accompanying photographs are interesting souvenirs of this memorable climb.





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## VIKING

The Senior Hockey team opened  
the season here last Tuesday evening  
when they met the Killam hockey  
team on the local ice. The game was  
played in three periods of 20 minutes  
each. At first period the score was  
all tied 2-2 in favor of Killam. In  
the third period 4-4 in favor of  
Killam. The visitors worked the com-  
bination play with effect against our  
boys who play a more individual  
style of game. Some of our boys  
showed us well. Whitehead, a form-  
er Eskimo player in goal for Viking  
made some difficult saves which kept  
the score down considerably. Hoskins  
and Hilliker made some spectacular  
rushes which brought the crowd to  
their feet but lost the puck near the  
closing goal on several occasions.  
Boss and the two substitutes, Long  
and Lloyd all played a strong game.

The boys were all dolled up in  
their new uniforms and made a nice  
appearance on the ice. The colors are  
blue and white. The team is having  
the active support of the community  
besides some individual coaching.  
Manager Fitzmaurice, Geo. Cox, and  
Trainer Thos. Fraser. They may not  
win every game but are going to give  
the best they have at every game.

The line up is as follows:  
Goal: Whitehead; Right Defense,  
McDonald; Left Defense, Hoskins;  
Centre, H. Hilliker; Right Wing, F.  
W. Jones; Left Wing, Sandy Ross.  
Substitutes: Long and Lloyd.

The team plays at Wainwright  
Friday evening of this week.

J. A. Robinson has found another  
use for his electric light plant be-  
sides furnishing light for his store  
and living rooms above. A motor  
driven coffee grinder has been in-  
stalled and it works as smooth as any  
six cylinder car. The whole coffee is  
poured into the hopper, a switch  
turned on and while the motor purrs  
softly, the coffee trickles down into  
the pan below and is soon ready for  
the customer to take home. It is a  
great labor saving contrivance and  
does away with the tedious work of  
grinding coffee in the old-fashioned way.

Rev. T. F. Lund, formerly pastor  
of the Community church here, sends  
greetings from Calgary where he is  
now pastor of the South Calgary  
United Church. It is a new church  
recently erected at a cost of \$13,000.  
He mailed us a souvenir booklet of  
the opening of the new church which  
contains many items of interest to  
the church and congregation.

A. A. Long, Viking's pioneer auc-  
tioneer, cried a sale for Mr. H. H.  
Engelsby, of the Ryley district last  
week, and reports the sale quite sat-  
isfactory under the present condi-  
tions. The receipts were about  
\$2700.00, over half of which was ta-  
ken in in cash, although it was ad-  
vertised as a credit sale. Mr. Eng-  
elsby has gone to California to re-  
side.

John Barber & Sons held a sale  
of pure bred Aberdeen-Angus cattle  
at the Edmonton stock yards on Wed-  
nesday, December 14th, and report a  
fair demand for this class of cattle.  
The sale was held to wind up the  
estate of the late John Barber.

W. G. Stott, of Irma, arrived on  
Monday with a car load of lumber  
and is looking for a lot to put up a  
building on. He expects to conduct  
a paint shop.

P. E. Finch arrived home last Sat-  
urday from the north country where  
he had been with a party moose  
hunting. Each one in the party of  
four were lucky in getting a moose.

Dr. Corbett has returned from Ed-  
monton and has located in the room  
in the Kelly Block formerly occupied  
by Dr. and Mrs. Benwell.

The Women's Institute held their  
annual meeting at the home of Mrs.  
E. B. Hummel, December 14th. The  
Institute feel very much encouraged  
in their work during the year 1921.

It has been a great success. During  
the year we have sent \$10.00 to the  
Social Service League, paid delegates  
expense to Edmonton convention and  
sent four of our ladies to Loughheed  
to the district conference. We have  
given \$60 towards the G. W. V. A.  
rest room to help finance it, sent \$10  
of groceries to a needy family in the  
country, also a large box of clothing,  
and are preparing clothing for a  
family in Viking, gave \$10 prize for  
the School Fair, besides serving free  
hot tea and coffee on that day to  
the Women from the country, also  
gave \$5.00 towards equipment for hot  
school lunches, served lunch at a  
meeting of the G. W. V. A. also lunch  
and coffee during the local bazaar.

sent flowers to sick members and  
had a visiting committee each month  
to visit the sick or strangers in our  
town.

Rev. C. C. McLaurin, of Calgary,  
gave an illustrated lecture on the  
"Peace River Country" in the Com-  
munity church last Monday evening.

Mrs. John Barber is home from  
Brule, Alta., where she has spent  
two months at the home of her  
daughter.

## WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—No. 3 Keystone well  
drill complete with tools, capacity  
100 feet. Cost \$2500.00. Will sell for  
\$1000.00.—P. LOVE, Vauxhall, Alta.  
32-6p.

Cattle branded OL (with half cir-  
cle underneath) are the property of  
H. W. Love. Kindly notify if found.

FOR SALE—Lender Oats, cleaned  
etc, also pure bred Chester White  
Sows.—J. Fenton. 34-8p

LOST—Roan yearling steer brand-  
ed 09 (with bar underneath) on right  
hip.—C. Olson, Irma. 34-7p

FOR SALE—Barred Plymouth  
Rock and White Wyandotte Cocker-  
els. Guilds strain.—W. G. GUNN, bx  
355, Irma, Alta. 30uf

STRAYED—From Sec. 2-46-8, one  
Hereford heifer, yearling last spring,  
pelted and branded 29 (with half  
circle underneath) on left rib. Phone  
304, Irma exchange.—Jamieson Con-  
struction Co., Box 874, Irma. 35-0p

FOR SALE—Building suitable for  
restaurant or store. 18x40 feet, four  
rooms upstairs. Also 6 acres with  
buildings 22x28, good well.—E. Shar-  
key, Irma. 34ts

STRAYED from the premises of  
Wm. E. Walker, S. E. quarter 34-46-  
9, one light red steer, coming three  
years old, with horns, curly foretop,  
branded "Half Diamond under W W  
on right ribs"—gone since spring.

Also one dark red bull with some  
white underneath, coming two years  
old, unbranded, gone since spring.  
\$5.00 reward for definite information  
leading to their recovery.—Address  
as above, Box 871, Irma, Alta. 34-8p

STRAYED—One 3-yr-old red and  
white heifer with horns, no brand.  
One black 2-yr-old heifer, no horns.  
One black one branded AF (reversed F  
with bar above) on left hip. If found  
kindly notify G. Hogan, Jarow. 36-8p

ANYONE locating cattle branded  
52 over half circle; or J6 under half  
diamond; or 2 reverse L under half  
diamond; all on right shoulder; or  
A233 to 7 over lazy X on right ribs,  
notify G. A. Sisson & Co., Ltd. Irma.  
36-8p

FARMERS having strays branded  
reversed DB, half diamond under-  
neath, on right hip, please notify  
Erskine L. Call, Irma 36-1c

## BRAND NOTICE.

Cattle branded SY (with bar un-  
derneath) on right hip are property  
of SMART BROS., Irma. Kindly noti-  
fy if found. 35-9p

STRAYED—From 22-46-8 since  
August, one red yearling heifer with  
a little white in forehead, has horns  
branded O reverse B, half diamond  
underneath. Please notify B. OLD-  
HAM, Box 904, Irma. 37-9p

STRAYED—To N. E. 14-46-9  
about a year ago, red and white  
steer with horns, bob tail; 2 years  
old, part of right ear frozen off.—  
No visible brand.—T. SHAW 37-9p

STRAYED—To Sec. 34-46-9, one  
2 year old Red Poll heifer, branded  
F lazy A with bar over, on right hip.  
—J. H. Elliott. 37-9p

SECOND HAND CAR—Stude-  
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W. G. Stott, Irma, Alta.

STRAYED—from W half 6-47-7  
With one yearling Hereford Bull (or  
steer) branded "X under D656"  
right ribs; one yearling red and white  
heifer, some brand; one yearling  
white heifer, red or brown marks  
about head, no brand. Any informa-  
tion will be rewarded by G. M. White-  
ley, Irma P. O. 37-9p.

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## Mrs. Margaret Bond Says Troubles Cost Her A Small Fortune

"During the five years I suffered with stomach trouble and rheumatism I spent a small fortune trying to get well," said Mrs. Margaret Bond, of Riding Mountain, Manitoba, wife of a prosperous farmer well known throughout that section.

"My stomach was in such bad condition," she continued, "that I couldn't eat scarcely anything without suffering afterwards. I often had such painful attacks of rheumatism in my limbs that I couldn't help crying. I was so nervous that if I tried to take a drink of water my hands shook so the water would spill and I was never able to get a good night's sleep. I took all kinds of medicines and treatments, but nothing seemed to help me.

"During the 'flu' epidemic I was taken down with it. I was in bed five weeks and when I got up I wasn't

able to leave the house for two weeks and I didn't have any hope of ever getting well again.

"I decided to try Tanlac as a last resort. I have taken eight bottles of this medicine and the results have been just wonderful. My appetite began to improve after the first few doses and I felt hungry all the time. I am now able to eat anything I want and don't suffer in the least with indigestion, am no longer nervous and can sleep all night and when morning comes I am feeling fine and ready for a hearty breakfast. I haven't a rheumatic pain about me, in fact I feel as well as I ever did in my life and my health seems to be perfect in every way. I have gained eleven pounds in weight and am so much stronger that I can do my housework with ease."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

## To Get Rid Of Pests

BY LORETTO C. LYNCH  
An Acknowledged Expert in  
All Matters Pertaining to  
Household Management.

Not only are the insect and animal pests of the household disagreeable, but in many cases they are a decided menace to health. It is, therefore, the duty of every woman who has the care of the family's health to heart to take steps to rid her home of these undesirable visitors.

Ants are attracted to a number of foodstuffs, but especially are they fond of fats and sugars. These foods should be kept in closely covered containers and small amounts supplied on shelves should be cleaned away at once. The most effective way of ridding the home of ants is to locate their nest and pour gasoline or kerosene or carbon bisulphide upon it. If the nest cannot be found one may be able to find the cracks through which the ants come and stuff them with cotton saturated with the oil.

Kerosene, gasoline and benzine forced into the cracks are effective in controlling bedbugs. It should be applied about every ten days so that the bugs hatched in the intervening period may be destroyed.

Fumigating the room with burning sulphur is not to be advised, as sulphur bleaches delicate colored wall paper and other decorations such as fabrics of curtains, pillows and the like.

Carpet beetles, buffalo bugs and buffalo moths are difficult to exterminate once they become established. Tacked down carpet should be taken up, thoroughly beaten out of doors, sprayed with gasoline or benzine, sunned and aired. Repeat the process several days. The floors should be scrubbed with hot soapuds and all cracks and crevices sprayed with gasoline.

Closets should be scrubbed and treated with gasoline. Hydrocyanic acid gas and sulphur fumes are most effective in exterminating carpet beetles.

Cockroaches or waterbugs are attracted by dampness, bits of food, trash of all kinds, and generally careless habits of housewifery. Make the place as dry as possible and keep all food in tin or china or glass containers closely covered. It is a mistake to allow food to remain in the paper bag in which it comes for so short a time as over night.

To rid the home of these pests scrub thoroughly with hot soapuds and when dry sprinkle the powder-solium fluorid-into the cracks. It is poisonous, so use it with discretion. Fleas often get into rugs and drapes. The flea-infested article should be beaten in the open and then sprayed with gasoline or benzine and thoroughly sunned and aired. Repeat several times.

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## Saskatchewan Has One Cheese Factory

Conditions Not Favorable for Establishing More in Province

The following are the figures of output with values for the three years for the cheese factory of La Societe Commerciale D'Albertville, the only cheese factory in the province, situated twenty miles northeast of Prince Albert, which has been in operation: 1918, 13,573 pounds, value \$3,257.25; 1919, 35,452 pounds, value \$11,527; and in 1920 the output was 28,367 pounds worth \$7,790.

A number of inquiries have been received at the dairy branch during the year regarding the establishment of cheese factories, but it appears very doubtful whether, under the conditions generally existing in this province, an ordinary cheese factory business can survive against the competition which must be met.

He Did

"Be mine!" he cried, in a voice surcharged with anguish. "If you refuse me I shall die."

That was 73 years ago, and the heartless girl refused him. Yesterday he died. Girls, beware!—Pearson's Weekly.

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Says Canada Is Workers' Paradise

Major Mary Booth Thinks Conditions Are Ideal

Canada was extolled as a worker's paradise by Major Mary Booth, General Bruce Booth's second daughter, who has returned to England on a visit to the Dominion. "Canada does strike one as a place to live in," she said in an interview. "All the houses seem to have telephones and electrical washing machines controlled by pressing a button. Even the maids are worked by electricity. Everybody seems to have a motor car. One of the biggest shops in Toronto has a garage for its employees' cars."

## A POISON STOREHOUSE IN EVERY HOME

You may not think so, but that's what happens to every one of us when the kidneys are affected. The kidneys are the filters that remove from the blood the waste matter that acts like deadly poison on the vitality and health of the system. Dr. Hamilton's Pills stimulate the kidneys, expel fermenting matter from the bowels, restore the liver and stimulate all excretory organs. No medicine will clean up the system, tone the blood, make you feel fit and fine as quickly as Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Useful and reliable. Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut, 25c dealers, or The Catarhizone Co., Montreal.

More Creameries Needed

Despite the high cost of construction the demand for creameries in Saskatchewan is most urgent. While there are, it is estimated, fewer ranch cows in the province than last year, the number of creameries register a great increase and represent a total investment worth \$2,175,000.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

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Kubelick, the famous violinist is credited with having paid \$50,000 for the "Hutchinson" violin, which he took its way to England from Brussels in the year of Waterloo, and had only been played in public twice in the intervening 55 years.

Minard's Liniment for Colds, etc.

## Home-Visitors' Fares

A Trip Back Home Via the National

At this time of the year, with the Christmas holiday season drawing near, the question of a winter holiday trip back home to see the folks is uppermost in the minds of many Western people.

With this in view, the Canadian National Railways have arranged for considerably reduced fares from stations in Western Canada—Winnipeg West in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The special fares may be taken advantage of any time between December 1st, 1921, and January 15th, 1922, and are good for return during three months from date of issue. Tickets may be purchased to any point in Eastern Canada. See any Canadian National Railway Agent for further particulars.

Miller's Worm Powders are a prompt relief from the attacks of worms in children. They are powerful in their action and, while leaving nothing to be desired as a worm expellant, have an invigorating effect upon the youthful system, remedying fever, biliousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and other ailments that follow disorders caused by worms in the stomach and bowels.

Total of 110,000 trees were required to build the Meiji shrine in Japan.

The use of silk ribbons to tie up cigars originated in Cuba.

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By Marie Belmont

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## Erecting New Townsite

Building activity on a large scale is reported in the Crow's Nest Pass country where a new townsite is being erected by the West Canadian Collieries. Buildings, already under construction or contracted for will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000 and include a forty-room hotel, an apartment block, houses and stores.

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At these indoor play centres there will be physical culture, games and folk dancing for the girls and physical culture, games and boxing for the boys.

## Nervous Breakdown COULDN'T SLEEP NIGHTS

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If you keep on wishing your days with the food you eat, finally the wish is likely to come true.

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## LOCAL NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

FOR RENT—A good two room shack—Irma Co-op Co. Ltd.

The C. N. R. officials have had the inside of the station painted.

Mr. W. G. Stott has been spending a few days in Viking.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt have been in Edmonton for the last week.

Mr. J. A. Bewley was a visitor in Edmonton Tuesday.

Remember the Moving Pictures Saturday night, December 24th.

Mr. Eldin Fenton expects to return home from Evansburg by the end of the week.

Xmas presents and toys. Get them at the Drug Store. A good selection and prices low.

Come to the Moving Pictures in Co-op hall Saturday night.

Mr. L. C. Hatch, the local butcher, has just received a large shipment of fresh fish.

Miss M. Elliott left on last Saturday's train to spend Xmas at her old home town in Michigan.

Mr. D. Marquis left on Monday's train for to spend the holidays with his parents at Uxbridge, Ont.

The last movie show of the year, next Saturday night.

We are glad to report that Mrs. G. Jackson is recovering nicely from a slight attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Viola Hardy of Edmonton is visiting her sister Mrs. R. K. Stewart.

Miss Nichol, teacher at Strawberry Plains, left for Edmonton Wednesday night for the holidays.

Mr. R. Marbery arrived in Irma Wednesday night from Biggar. Mr. Marbery intends spending the holidays with his family north of Irma.

Mr. E. Prosser received word last week that his father was seriously ill at Sutton, Ont. He left on Monday's train to pay him a visit.

Thursday Mr. Roy Whyte, the local agent for the Canadian R. R. billed out the 150th car of grain this season.

Mr. C. T. Hill returned last Saturday evening after attending the Convention of the Municipal Districts at Edmonton.

Miss Inez Fenton returned from Edmonton where she has been attending the Alberta College last Wednesday night.

Mr. R. Hay has received word from his wife that her father passed away soon after she arrived at his home near Ottawa, Ont.

After spending some six weeks in Edmonton taking treatment for his ankle which was hurt when thrown from a horse, Mr. Glen Moore returned home to Jarow Tuesday night.

On account of Christmas and New Year coming on Sunday, the bank and other business places will be closed on Monday which has been declared a legal holiday.

F. W. Watkinson, late cream buyer for the Swift Canadian Co., is now operating the E. C. D. branch at Irma and is buying for them at his old stand in Main Street.

Mr. Thos. Askin has been elected as member to the Alberta Boys' Parliament which meets in Edmonton next week. We understand Tom has a good chance of a seat on the cabinet.

Mr. A. A. Fischer returned Wednesday evening from Winnipeg where he has been attending the U. G. G. Convention. Mr. Fischer reports as good attendance of U. G. G. directors at the convention.

Mrs. D. Schaffner was removed to the hospital at Edmonton Saturday evening where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. From reports received Tuesday night the operation had been successful and Mrs. Schaffner was resting nicely.

S. J. Brown, cream buyer for Edmonton City Dairy, left Irma on Wednesday morning for Edmonton. Brownie who is moving to take charge of another station for the E. C. D. takes with him the best wishes of a large circle of friends in the Irma district.

## Old Times in Western Canada



This picture reproduced from an actual photograph taken in 1885 at Stony Mountain, Manitoba, shows a group of French Journalists, the first to travel over the Canadian Pacific Railway. Poundmaker, the rebel Indian chief, is seen in the centre of the picture.

To get first-hand knowledge of the Riel Rebellion and the results which followed its suppression, a party of French Journalists and their wives arrived at Quebec in July, 1886. They were the first French Journalists to visit Canada after Confederation.

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